## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## REQUEST FOR FILING (RULE 53(b)(1))



## FOR DESIGN OR UTILITY APPLICATIONS (DO NOT USE FOR CIPs)

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	Appln. Filed:	January 4, 2002					
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	Commissione				January 4, 2002		
British .	ington, DC 20	J231		(Parent Mat	ter No27086	)	
Sir:							
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application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference thereto.

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4.	Priority is claimed unde	r 35 U.S.C. 119/3	65 based on filing in		of
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	Application No.	Filing I	<u>Date</u>	Application No.	Filing Date
	(1) PP7831	12/21/98	(2)		
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	а. П	(No.) Certified co	py/copies attached.		
		copies previously	filed on April 17,	2000	in
	U.S. Applica	ation No. 09/46	69,954	, filed on Dec	cember 21, 1999.
	c. Certified copy/o	copies filed during	International stage	of PCT/ / .	•
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	(b) Benefit is claimed of	f Provisional Appl	ication No. 60/	, filed	
_	Assistant (autional)				
5.	Assignee (optional)				
	Attached is the following	a number of Assia	nments (including o	riginal and all later su	ocessive ones by
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	<ul><li>a.  Recognize as associat</li><li>8 below.</li></ul>	e altorney <u>Paul 1.</u>	Bowen, Reg. No. 3	8009 whose current a	address is as in item
125 .	(Name, Reg. No. and Address)				
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8.	Address all future communic	ations to Intellec	tual Property Grou	ıp	
	of Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, 16	ou Tysons Boul	evard, McLean, VA	22102	
9.	This application claims benefit	of the following pr	ior US application(s)	the contents of which	ch are incorporated
	into this application by this refe	rence:		, the contents of white	on are incorporated
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9(a).	See the attached Preliminar of the above listed US applicati	y Amenament, wr	iich amends the first	page of the specifica	ation to claim benefit
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10.	Small Entity Status →	⊠ is Not claime	d ☐ is claime	ed ( <b>pre</b> -filing confirma	ation required)
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	filed in above prior a	application			
	attached.				
11.	Petition to extend the life of the	above prior applic	cation to at least the	date hereof	
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12.	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT: Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing all of the documents cited by Applicant and the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upon under 35 USC 120 and referenced in item 9 above. Per Rule 98(d) copies of those documents are not required now. Please consider those documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application as by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.								
13.		Attached is a Rul	e 103(a) Petitio	n to Suspend	Action.				
14.	Please see the attached Preliminary Amendment which reduces the number of claims for purposes of reducing the initial filling fee.								
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THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON ->->->-CLAIMS AS FILED AND CHANGED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN ITEM 14<< NOTE:  If box 1A2 is X'd, do not pay fees, but leave lines 15-22 and 27-32 blank.									
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22.	22. TOTAL FILING FEE ATTACHED = \$940								
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23.	3. ATTACHED:								
24 See the attached Preliminary Amendment									
25. See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)									

## ADDITIONAL FEE CALCULATION FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PER BOXES 24/25

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CHARGE STATEMENT: Upon the filing of a Declaration pursuant to Rule 60(b) or 60(d), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficient fee only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos. shown above for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP Intellectual Property Group

By Atty:	Paul T. Bowen	Reg. No.	38009
Sig:	Pul B	Fax: Tel:	(703) 905-2500 (703) 905-2020

Atty./Sec PTB/dlh

NOTE No. 1: File this Request in <u>duplicate</u> with 2 postcard receipts (PAT-103) & attachments NOTE No. 2: Is extension in parent necessary for copendency? <u>DOUBLE CHECK Item 11 above.</u> If yes, printout Pat-111 and head it in parent.